CALL FOR EVIDENCE

UNIVERSITIES UK REVIEW OF FAIR ADMISSIONS

APPLICANTS, STUDENTS AND RECENT GRADUATES

Please use this document to help prepare your responses before submitting online at:

https://www.universitiesuk.ac.uk/policy-and-analysis/Pages/fair-admissions-review.aspx

ABOUT THIS SURVEY

Thank you for agreeing to participate in this survey, conducted by Universities UK.

This survey is for applicants, students and recent graduates of UK undergraduate courses. It includes questions about the fairness and transparency of UK undergraduate admissions processes, and whether they encourage high aspirations. Please do include examples based on your own admissions experience as part of your response.

The information gathered in this survey will inform Universities UK's evidence base for its Fair Admissions Review. Please note that all survey responses will be confidential and findings will only be presented at an aggregated level. The Universities UK privacy notice can be found on our website.

The deadline for responses is Monday 9 December 2019. The survey should take no longer than 30 minutes to complete.

If you have any questions, please contact us on +44 (0)20 7419 4111 or daniel.wake@universitiesuk.ac.uk.
RESPONDENT DETAILS

1. Please confirm the following:
   □ I am currently applying to a UK university or college to do an undergraduate degree
   □ I am studying at a UK university or college for an undergraduate degree in the UK
   □ I recently graduated from a UK university or college with an undergraduate degree

2. Location of the university or college you’re studying at (if applicable):
   □ England
   □ Northern Ireland
   □ Scotland
   □ Wales
   □ Not applicable to me yet

3. When you applied for your undergraduate degree course, did you (or do you) already have all your exam results?
   □ Yes
   □ No
   □ Don’t know

4. If applicable, do you know which types of offers you received from universities or colleges?
   □ Conditional offer(s) (you were given an offer with conditions attached, usually to obtain exam results)
   □ Unconditional offer(s) (you were offered a place without needing to meet conditions such as obtaining exam results)
   □ Conditional unconditional offer(s) (you were offered a place without needing to meet conditions such as obtaining exam results, but had to accept the offer as your first choice)
   □ Contextual offer(s) (you were given an offer in the context of your individual circumstances)
5. If applicable, do you know which types of offers you accepted from universities or colleges? (Please tick all that apply)

- Conditional offer(s) *(you were given an offer with conditions attached, usually to obtain exam results)*
- Unconditional offer(s) *(you were offered a place without needing to meet conditions such as obtaining exam results)*
- Conditional unconditional offer(s) *(you were offered a place without needing to meet conditions such as obtaining exam results, but had to accept the offer as your first choice)*
- Contextual offer(s) *(you were given an offer in the context of your individual circumstances)*

If applicable, please explain why you accepted the offer(s):
6. Based on your admissions experience, do you think the process of considering and applying to university or college is fair?
   □ Yes
   □ No
   □ Unsure

   Please explain your answer:

7. Based on your admissions experience, do you think the process of considering and applying to university or college is transparent?
   □ Yes
   □ No
   □ Unsure

   Please explain your answer:

8. Based on your admissions experience, do you think undergraduate higher education admissions processes encourage applicants to have high aspirations?
   □ Yes
   □ No
   □ Unsure

   Please explain your answer:
STRENGTHS AND WEAKNESSES

9. What did you find / have you found positive about your experience of applying to university or college?

10. Based on your experience, what do you think could be improved about the process of applying to university or college?

END OF QUESTIONS